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Quinlan, Christine C. Ying, Christopher R. Zuleeg, David J. Cowan, Joanna A. Aptekar-Strober and R. Stanley Bailes, and hereby incorporates by reference U.S. Patent No. 6,085,192, issued on July 4, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Securely Synchronizing Multiple Copies of a Workspace Element in a Network," application serial number 08/835,997, filed on April 11, 1997, by inventors Daniel J. Mendez, Mark D. Riggins, Prasad Wagle and Christine C. Ying.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

~~Please replace~~ the entire abstract of the disclosure with the following abstract of the disclosure:

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--A system transmits new workspace elements or new workspace element changes at a first memory store via an electronic network to a second memory store. The system includes a first memory store for storing workspace elements; a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies; an interface for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.--

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IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 1-34.~~

~~Please add the following claims 35-40:~~

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--35. A method, comprising:

providing a first memory store for storing workspace elements;  
providing a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;  
receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and  
electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.

36. A system, comprising:  
a first memory store for storing workspace elements;  
a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;  
an interface for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory store; and  
a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory store.

37. A system, comprising:  
first memory means for storing workspace elements;  
second memory means coupled via an electronic network to the first memory means for storing workspace element copies;  
means for receiving new workspace elements at the first memory means; and  
means for electronically transmitting copies of the new workspace elements via the electronic network to the second memory means.

38. A method, comprising:  
providing a first memory store for storing workspace elements;  
providing a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;  
receiving changes at the first memory store; and  
electronically transmitting copies of the changes via the electronic network to the second memory store.

39. A system, comprising:  
a first memory store for storing workspace elements;  
a second memory store coupled via an electronic network to the first memory store for storing workspace element copies;  
an interface for receiving changes at the first memory store; and  
a general synchronization module for electronically transmitting copies of the changes via the electronic network to the second memory store.